

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS MERGE

STREET CAR CO., LIGHT CO. AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Giant Consolidation Said to Have Already Been Completed Here

BOSTON FINANCIERS BACK OF IT

Gas Plant to be Operated Separately and Heating System May be Entirely Abandoned at Expiration of Present Contracts

The consolidation of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company (light trust) the La Crosse Street Railway company and the Hydro-electric Light & Power company of Black River Falls is effected, according to definite information brought to this city this week by the traveling representative of a Chicago banking firm. This is in direct contradiction to a statement emanating from a prominent La Crosse bank, in which the statement of The Tribune that the whole affair is conditional upon the adoption by the city council of a franchise extension "satisfactory to the street car company," is reiterated.

According to the Chicago informant, Stone & Webster, of Boston, one of the largest traction and lighting company promoting and constructing firms in the United States, is back of the deal. These people, he says, are enlisted by Chicago parties who are probably Farson, Leech & Co., who either hold or placed the \$600,000 bonds of the Light Trust and who are therefore vitally interested, and the influence of W. S. Carrigill of this city who is the substantial underwriter of the bonds, was no doubt lent to the enterprise.

The gentleman is also authority for the statement that not only will the company decline to accept the franchise unless, as has been suggested,

ed, a franchise to extend the Market street line to the Catholic cemetery is proposed in which there shall be no mention of fares. This is likely to be killed by the council, as a determination to get reasonable concessions from the council before extending a single privilege has been taking root. The exclusive clause in the present franchise is thought by the city attorney to expire in about a year and a half, but the general franchise extends to 1930. The company now plans to enjoy this plum without going to any expense or improving the service in any way. It is said by aldermen that the result will be a competing company, or a municipal system.

Referring to the franchise recently rejected, the Chicago gentleman says the car company had no desire to make the extensions, but decided to do so in order to obtain possession of Cass and Ninth streets, thus precluding a competing company. The wisdom of the council has kept these avenues still open to competition.

Regarding the properties of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, the statement is made that the gas plant will be operated under separate management, though owned by the same people; the heating plant, it is said, will be abandoned as soon as the present contracts expire, provided it can be done without legal complications.

PRICE OF BEER MAY BE RAISED

There was talk of increasing the price of beer on account of the increased cost of production at the annual convention of the Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan Brewers' association in Milwaukee yesterday. No action was taken. About sixty brewers from nearly all breweries in this state and the upper peninsula were present.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—Theodore Knapstein of New London.

Vice president—A. S. Lindemann of Milwaukee.

Treasurer—Andrew Pick of West Bend.

Secretary—L. L. Caufy of Milwaukee.

The officers and the following were elected members of the executive board: Frank Erditz of Menominee, Mich.; H. F. Hagemeister of Green Bay, Carl F. Michel of La Crosse, and G. Becherer of Milwaukee.

The convention met behind closed doors. Among the subjects considered was the advantage to the industry of eliminating persons of bad reputation, who conduct unlawful adjuncts to their saloon business by refusing to sell them liquor or aid them to get licenses.

The convention was closed at a dinner at the Republican house at 7 o'clock. Among visitors at the convention were President William Hamm and Secretary F. W. Zollman of St. Paul of the Minnesota and Iowa Brewers' association.

ALL OLD MEMBERS ARE "IN"

Attorneys asked by the member-ship committee of the Board of Trade as to the status of old members of the Progressive association and Board of Trade in the new reorganized association, have decided that all

who were members of either of the old organizations retain their membership in the new and it will only be required that they pay their dues, as usual when notices of dues are sent out.

SAYS BEEF TRUST IS UP AGIN' IT

Moody Confident he Will be Sustained in Immunity Plea

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, March 21.—Before departing from the city Attorney General Moody expressed the opinion that the government had sustained its cross motion for a dismissal of the packers' immunity pleas.

Attorney Miller for the Armour, answered Moody's argument today. He disagreed with Moody's views as to the distinction between lawbreakers who admit their guilt under compulsion, holding that if one claims immunity is entitled to such for admissions, when other whose ignorance prevented him from claiming immunity is not. Miller regards constitutional immunity safeguards as automatic.

Humphrey said "The construction of the immunity act should be fair in dealing with citizens, so that the fullest benefits should be accorded all."

ROSE RENOMINATED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Complete returns show Rose renominated for the fifth time with a majority of 1,108.

OIL HEARING IS POSTPONED A FEW WEEKS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Physicians having testified that Pierce is too ill to take the stand the Missouri oyster hearing adjourned at noon to be resumed April 5th here. Hadley left this afternoon for New York to re-open the hearing Saturday.

Andrew M. Findley, vice president and general manager of the Waters-Pierce company, today proved such a stubborn witness when Hadley attempted to ascertain why the salary list of the Waters-Pierce company was submitted to H. M. Telford of 26 Broadway, New York, that Hadley demanded the commissioner fine him.

Judge Anthony informed the witness that unless the question was answered he would be fined.

Thereupon the witness replied that he did not know.

SUPREME COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States supreme court held a special meeting this morning at Chief Justice Fuller's home. The utmost secrecy was preserved. It is assumed the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, at Chattanooga, was discussed. Only a matter of the gravest importance would call the members together during a recess of the court. Such a session is almost unprecedented.

WANT MAHONEY TO RESIGN ONE JOB

Petition Demands he Either be City Attorney or Ry. Attorney

A petition requesting that City Attorney Mahoney either resign the city attorneyship or his position as corporation counsel for the Milwaukee railroad here, is being circulated on the north side and will shortly reach the city hall.

Those who are circulating the petition aver that Mr. Mahoney cannot serve both masters efficiently when their interests conflict so often and that of his own volition he should give up one or the other.

TWO PROMINENT GIRLS ENGAGED

Misses Margery Sill and Edith Clements to be Brides

The engagement of Miss Margery Sill, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Sill to Robert Tinsdale of New York is announced. Miss Sill returned yesterday morning from New York where she has been spending a few weeks.

Miss Edith Clements, another one of the La Crosse belles, is also receiving congratulations upon her engagement to Richard O'Brien of St. Paul. Miss Clements is at present visiting Miss Irene Polleys at Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Laura Cunningham, and Miss Jeannette Hankerson are spending a few days in Chicago.

BATTLESHIP OREGON DEFECTIVELY BUILT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) HONOLULU, March 21.—The battleship Oregon which is returning to San Francisco for repairs has arrived here from the Orient. It is reported structural weakness developed under the use of heavy guns. For some time there have been orders not to use the thirteen inch guns.

CONGRESSMAN PATTERSON DIES TODAY OF HEART DISEASE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—Congressman George R. Patterson of Pennsylvania, died suddenly this morning of heart trouble.

60,000 FRENCHMEN AFFECTED BY STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) PARIS, March 21.—Eighty thousand men are affected by the strike declared in the northern mining district. Disorders are frequent.

NO VANITY TO BE TICKLED THERE

Hamilton Grows Caustic and Says he Will be Ready for Court

NEW YORK, March 21.—Hamilton today made a caustic reply to the Fowler committee investigating the New York Life and its invitation to testify before the committee. The committee directed suits be brought against Hamilton at the time the invitation was made. In the reply sent to Clarence H. MacKay, chairman, Hamilton ignores the invitation, and declares he will meet the issues in court "Where there'll be no vanity to be tickled and the scales will be held on an even balance."

MINERS' BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—The miners' and operators' joint scale committee went into session this morning behind closed doors.

ANOTHER INSURANCE PRES. HELD FOR FALSIFYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) SALT LAKE, Utah, March 21.—Hiram Tyree, president of the Continental Life Insurance Investment company is held today to await the district court's action under bonds of \$5,000.

He is charged with filing a false annual report.

HEAD AND ARMS TORN OFF WHILE FEEDING DOUGH TO MIXING MACHINE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The head and arms of Myrel Cross, aged 17, were torn off today while he was feeding dough into a mixing machine in a bakery. His hand caught in the roller and he was dragged to instant death.

WANT COMMITTEE ON ISLE OF PINES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president and members of congress have received copies of a petition adopted by the American citizens on the Isle of Pines which protests against the treaty pending in the senate. It demands a committee be sent to investigate the alleged critical condition existing on the isle.

W. C. VOIGHT FAILS TO PASS

W. C. Voight, who enlisted here a couple of weeks ago as a hospital steward in the navy, failed to pass the physical examination at Duluth and has returned home. Voight it was found by the examining physician, had an abnormal heart, one that is developed so that its action is stronger than is necessary for good health.

La Crosse bowlers who are in attendance at the national bowling tournament at Louisville will roll tomorrow according to the schedule.

FARMER TRAPS A NEST OF WOLVES

Old Wolfs' Three Young Cubs are Killed With the Aid of a Hound

With the assistance of a hound F. Abbott, residing on the Mississippi bottoms in the northern part of the town of Campbell, trailed a female wolf to her lair near "Nigger" Nathan's old farm seven miles east of the city and after setting traps for the old wolf dug out and killed three young ones.

The old wolf started to tunnel her way out of the lair by a new route while the farmer and dog were after the young ones and during the night made her escape in spite of the fact that the hunters felt assured they had her trapped.

Mr. Abbott brought the young wolves to the county clerk's office this morning, collecting \$12 bounty, and went back to the den to endeavor to dig out the other young ones supposed to be left in the hole. He figures that the old wolf will stay around in the vicinity and he may get a shot at her this afternoon.

WOULD NOT LET RY. CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGNS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—The senate took up the railroad bill. Culberson introduced an amendment prohibiting a common carrier from contributing to a political party to influence the result of a political campaign, of legislation before congress.

Bailey took issue with Dolliver for what Bailey declared a violation of confidence.

The house committee on naval affairs favorably reported the anti-hazing bill.

STATEHOOD FIGHT GOES OVER A DAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 21.—On account of Patterson's death, the house adjourned at noon. The fight to send the amended statehood bill to conference was postponed until tomorrow.

LIVERY AT COON VALLEY

G. R. Hodge of the livery firm of Hodge & Badbury was in Coon Valley yesterday where he will establish a livery.

WESTBY COUPLE EVADE THEIR FRIENDS AND MARRY HERE

Evading their friends who long had anticipated the pleasure they were going to have over the approaching event, Albert Skolos and Miss Stella Sebon, two well known young people of Westby, came to the city this morning and were quietly married by County Judge Brindley. They had originally planned on being married at home, but when they

MARCH WIND IS FIERCE

Wrecks Property in the City Limits

STACKS AND SIGNS DOWN

Wind Reaches Velocity of 38 Miles Per Hour; Cold Wave Due

A biting midwinter wind with a velocity of 38 miles an hour swooped down upon La Crosse out of the northwest today, and in addition to making of the first day of spring the most disagreeable of the entire winter did hundreds of dollars of damage to signs, awnings, fences, chimneys, etc.

With the wind came a cold wave which Weather Observer Oberholzer believes will remain for a day or two, and temperature in the neighborhood of 10 above is promised for tonight. Numerous signs in the business district of the city were blown from their fastenings this morning and in the residence district chimneys suffered. A number of fences on the outskirts were blown down.

Twelve feet of chimney on top of the old Central Electric company's plant was blown over despite the fact it was supported by a number of guy wires. Herman Noll's big electric sign which has hung over the foot of Main street for a couple of years, was blown down and demolished.

The north wall of the ruins of the Spence McCord drug house, which has been a menace to the adjoining residence ever since the fire a year ago, was blown inward by the wind thus completing in an instant work which would take several men a number of days to accomplish.

The plate glass window in the front of Leithold's music store was demolished.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and colder tonight and Thursday with a cold wave. The wind will shift from west to north tonight, the temperature falling about 20 degrees. Coldest 28; warmest 34; maximum wind 38 miles per hour.

THE VELVET SECRET IS FREE TO YOU

THE LONGER THE LESSER—A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

After many years of study and practice a prominent Virginia physician discovered the cure for all forms of Constipation. It is called Chase's Constipation Tablets. "I do not mean," said the Virginia Doctor to several of his colleagues announcing his success—that this is a fake cure-all, guaranteed to cure everything from pimples to paralysis, neither do I mean just another pill which breeds the pill habit; my remedy is a cure for one thing—a specific which never fails. By gently toning the digestive organs so that they perform their natural functions. It restores them all to health and strength, relieves immediately and in a short time cures Constipation.

THE MORE THE LESS

"The more you take the less you need, until you need none—this is the secret. My effort all along was to avoid the evil of the ordinary remedy which pampers organs already weak and makes the patient a slave to the pill. Remember—Nature expects every organ to do its duty." Physicians have long recognized the fact that constipation is at the bottom of nearly every disease. It saps all energy and makes life a burden; it opens the doors to all evil germs and makes the body too weak to resist them.

THE VELVET WORKER

This new discovery is in small tablets, easily taken, and they are packed in watch-shape bottles which fit the vest pocket. The tablet is mild, all vegetable, never gripes or injures the most delicate organs. But it does the work! So natural and soothingly they stimulate and regulate and strengthen that they have been nicknamed "The Little Velvet Workers." Don't shuffle along with this great burden! Be healthy, be strong, be happy.

LIFE WORTH LIVING

When a man's liver is working properly, the bowels are regular and the kidneys are active and healthy, what a joy it is to live. You get up in the morning feeling rested and bright after a good night's sleep, with a keen appetite for breakfast and a healthy relish for each mouthful, and when you go out the air smells good and you fill your lungs with pleasure; the sun shines, the birds sing, your every sense is acute and appreciative, the blood bounds through your veins, carrying life and activity to every minute cell and tissue, your hopes are high, your mind clear, your spirits high, you step buoyant and you thank God that everything is so beautiful and that it is so good to live. No man or woman with torpid liver, constipated bowels and poisoned brain and nerves ever feels like that.

Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, and after a fair trial you find the remedy is not all it is represented to be, your druggist will refund money without question or argument. In watch shape bottles, that fit the vest pocket. 25 cents.

FREE TRIAL OFFER

To any reader who sends us his or her name and address with five stamps to cover postage expenses, we will at once mail a full size 25-cent bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, the velvet worker that cures. Not a sample, mind, but a full size 25-cent bottle. Let us prove it to you. Write today, addressing CHASE MFG. CO., 333 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

I have never used Chase's Constipation Tablets and enclose five stamps for full sized bottle.
My druggist does not sell them.
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Address.....
City.....
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The Romantic Comedy-Drama, A Play for the Fittest
6 BIG SPECIALTIES 6
ESCAPED FROM SING SING
Tonight--Temptation Prices 10c and 25c.

CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE HOESCHLER'S STORES

LAWYERS UNION FIXED MINIMUM DAILY WAGE AT \$15

That is What They Get Per Day, Says Organizer, so Labor Too Should Organize for It's Profits

Frank Weber of Milwaukee, business agent of the state federation of labor, started a campaign to promote labor organization in La Crosse with an address to union men at Labor hall last night. Nearly every trade in the city was represented in the gathering, which was presided over by Local Organizer Panke.

Mr. Weber pointed out that now was the opportune time to get every man who works with brawn and mind for wages into labor organizations for the increasing centralization of capital makes things more difficult for the laboring man each year.

"The employers are especially active just now in taking advantage of the benefits of organization. On every hand we find the large employers members of carefully organized asso-

ciations which are in a position to dictate to labor. It is not because efforts have not been made to organize laborers, but because there are so many in the trades who are not doing their clearly defined duty of maintaining parallel organizations with the employers.

"Right here in La Crosse we find the merchants and manufacturers, the meat dealers and the grocers carefully organized. These are small organizations, it is true, and of themselves are not vastly important. But they are members of larger organizations, associations of national scope powerful enough to say what you and I shall pay for what we eat and what we wear—and make those prices hold.

"Have you ever heard of the lawyers' union?"

"You, Mr. Carpenter, serve your time as apprentice before you take your examination to show what you can do, and if efficient receive your working card. And then you go to work, but not at a fixed minimum scale of wages. Where the organizations are not efficient you receive what your employer will pay you. And then, too, you work with men who have no thought of self-protection. Your employer employs scabs.

"How different is the professional union of the lawyers! The beginner not an apprentice, understand, but a student, prepares himself for the

work as you do. The time he spends in preparation is not called apprenticeship, you see, but student life. When his student life is over, he takes his examinations, and receives his working card, even as you do, if he is competent. No, I beg your pardon, it is not a working card he receives, but a diploma.

"This lawyers' union has been strong enough to go into the state legislature and fix the minimum wage scale, \$15 per day. That is something we cannot do. Why? Because we send lawyers to the legislature and they look after themselves first. Some time we will be intelligent enough to send ourselves to the legislature, and we will take care of ourselves, fixing a minimum wage scale for the trade.

"And the lawyers' union is not the only professional union. We find the professional men organized on all sides."

PASTOR PUMMELS AN EX-BOER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson, the athletic pastor of the Third Baptist church, the wealthiest Baptist congregation in St. Louis, not only pummeled Henry L. Lobell, an ex-boer and former deep sea diver, but chased him a block and arrested him. His language was objectionable, the minister said.

Lobell's insistence to see the pastor caused Miss Mary Roth, a stenographer, apprehension. Dr. Williamson said he stood Lobell's abuse as long as possible, then chastised him. Lobell ran from this pastor's study.

Recently the directors of the church expelled Lobell on a charge of having torn leaves out of a bible and stamped upon them.

AT THE THEATERS

Bijou This Week.

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that the show this week at the Bijou family theatre is the best ever given in La Crosse. From the start yesterday's audience applauded each act—something rare for La Crosse audiences, as they are known for their coldness where applause is concerned the country over. Anent his coldness, a word will not be out of place on people who are in the habit of attending theatres for pleasure. They seem to think, say theatrical people, that a performer's, or actor's life, is a bed of roses; they see them from the front only, they do not realize the long jumps they may have to make and train connections to reach their next stand. The public makes no allowance for loss of sleep, food and the thousand and one things the performers have to go through. And should, perchance, the performer come out, sick and tired and not make as good as the public thinks they should, they are classed just as they appear to the audience with no allowance. This would not be so if people would realize that performers, and especially vaudeville performers, are said to be among the hardest worked people in the world. The performer steps out on the stage and faces his audience and gives the very best he or she has to please the audience, and after his turn, when he goes off the stage with hardly a hand to let him know he has been on, he comes off discouraged. The public—especially the ladies in the audience—should know that from the actor's standpoint, going out and talking about in act, does not help the performer on the stage. Moral: Ladies if you are afraid of splitting your gloves, take them off and give us a hand once in a while. We do not ask for applause unless you like our act, but if you do, don't, for heaven's sake, be afraid to let us know it. Performers must have encouragement just as much as you need it in your daily lives, whatever your avocation may be, and it simply means to you more vitality and a better act when we feel we are being appreciated. I have played in every city of the world almost and La Crosse is almost as bad as Oshkosh for applause.

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You can keep the system strong with Dr. Miles' Nervine. It assists in generating nerve energy; it strengthens the nerves and makes the whole system strong and vigorous.

"I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Nervine to those suffering from nervous prostration, insomnia and melancholy. After several months suffering from above diseases I tried this medicine and found immediate relief. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, chases away the gloomy and depressing thoughts and gives the sufferer renewed strength and hope. It is a superb nerve restorer."

JUDGE JACOB SEEMANN,
Madison, Wisconsin.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

United States civil service examinations are being held in the federal building today.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

STORES OF INDIANS ARE RAIDED

ASHLAND, Wis., March 21.—Acting under instructions from the United States revenue department, two United States marshals yesterday visited the stores at the village of Odanah on the Bad River Indian reservation and confiscated hundreds of bottles of patent tonics and preparations containing alcohol. The seizure was made under the United States law, which prohibits the sale of liquor on Indian lands.

RATS FED TO HOGS

PLYMOUTH, Wis., March 21.—As a result of eating raw ham, two children of Herman Versch, a farmer living about four miles south of this place, are dead and two others are seriously ill. Samples of the meat have been sent to Madison for inspection. It is claimed that trichina infected the pork, as a result of the hogs feeding on rats.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL.

Homer Lewis, the commercial traveler, and his family, have returned to their home at 912 Rose street where they will continue to reside, after spending a few days at Centerville, where the mother of Mrs. H. Lewis was interred Sunday. Miss Lily has dropped her studies at the La Crosse high school and the students will no doubt miss her very much.

UNQUESTIONABLE PROOF

Hospitals and Many Other Public Institutions Indorse and Use Father John's Medicine for Colds and Lung and Bronchial Trouble



The good that is done by St. John's Hospital of Lowell, Mass., will ever be held in grateful memory by thousands of people. The Sisters of Charity who care for the sick and ailing at this institution say: "We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc., also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe and well worth a trial by all suffering from troubles specified above." (Signed) Sisters of Charity, St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

We have permission to refer to the Sisters Superior at the following homes and hospitals where Father John's Medicine is in use: Notre Dame de Lourdes Hospital, Man-

chester, N. H.; Sisters of Mercy Patrick's Orphanage, Manchester, H.; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, B. Mass.; St. Joseph's Home; Sisters of Charity, Academy of the Assumption, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; House of Martha, Manchester, N. H.; St. Vincent de Paul, Manchester, H.; Ursuline Convent, Wate Me.; St. Joseph's Hospital, Newford, Mass.; Asylum of St. Vi de Paul, New York City; Sisters Holy Cross, Nashua, N. H.; Sisters of St. Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.; John's Industrial School, Ne Highlands, Mass.; Sisters of Mount, Baltimore, Md.; Sisters of Cross, St. Catherine's Normal tute, Baltimore, Me.; Sisters of Cross, Dolan Aid Asylum, Baltimore, Md.; Christian Brothers, Ellicott Md.; and many others, the name which we shall be pleased to furnish upon application.

We again call your attention to the fact that Father John's Medicine contains no opium, morphine or poisonous drugs, and that we are the money for any case of ast bronchitis or throat and lung troubles, cold it does not. It prevents pneumonia and constipation. It is not a patent medicine cough syrup or balsam, but a builder and tonic fifty years in use.

Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles. The size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine.

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EVERY ACT A FEATURE

Every Matinee This Week Will Be Packed By The Women Folks. Why? Because

Danny Mann & Co., America's Greatest Character Artists Will Present

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MOST BEAUTIFUL PASTORAL. SPECIAL SCENERY AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS.

This little Playlet is indorsed by Press and Pulpit and makes the hardest hearted cry and laugh at the same time. Mr. Mann & Co. will be the means of breaking all records for attendance, which he does everywhere he goes.

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Spectacular Electrical Dancer.
His Like You May Never See Again.

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Comedy! Comedy! Comedy!
Real Funmakers.

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Troubles Of The Flat Dwellers
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Ladies' Popular Matinee Every Day At 2:30. Admission 10 Cents. All School Children 5 Cents Saturday Afternoon. This Week's Bill Will Be The Talk Of La Crosse.

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A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 P. M.
Second Show 9:00 P. M. Continuous Show.
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
Admission 10 Cents to Any Seat in the House.

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Body-Building Results

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Watch This Page Tomorrow

COUNTRY MEMBERS PLAN TAX FIGHT

Country members of the county board met at the court house today and held an executive session in one of the jury rooms to discuss the fight between the city and country over the apportionment of taxes.

District Attorney Bosshard was

called upon to interpret the state law relative to procedure under an appeal to the state tax commission, and instructed members as to the course to pursue in bringing the matter before their various town and village boards.

HYMN STIRS WIFE TO TAKE HER FAITHLESS HUBBY BACK AGAIN

CHICAGO, March 21.—The strains of a hymn filling the corridors of Harrison street police station yesterday brought about a reconciliation of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

Smith, who until last Friday was the manager of the Netherlands hotel, 2140 Michigan avenue, was arrested Saturday evening on complaint of his wife, after alleged misconduct with Mrs. Jack Heal. Mrs. Heal also was taken to the station, and both prisoners were released on bonds after the singing of the prison evangelists had reunited the husband and wife.

Smith became violently early in the morning and when his wife arrived at the prison in the afternoon he said to her:

"I'm down and out, Mildred. I didn't know whether you'd come or not, but I wanted to see you, you know."

"What can I do for you, Lou?" the wife asked.

Hearts Softened by Hymn. "O, of course, you can't do anything. I suppose I shouldn't have sent for you, but—"

Smith's speech was interrupted by the refrain of "There is a green hill far away."

"Sounds something like the choir down at Lebanon," said Smith, smiling faintly.

"Yes, I was just thinking so," replied Smith.

"Do you remember the time when they couldn't find the kid to pump the organ?"

"Yes; that was the first Sunday we went to church together."

"Yes, I was just thinking so," replied Smith.

His wife's tears were falling on his face as she leaned over him. The singing rose to an exultant shout, and the jailer did not hear what they said.

Bondsman Secured for Both.

In a few moments Mrs. Smith left the jail hurriedly, returned with medicine for her husband. After she had given him all attention possible she left the station to seek a bondsman for Smith and Mrs. Heal. The bonds were signed by a friend, L. Casey, 1540 Irving park boulevard. The husband and wife left in a cab together, and were driven to The Netherlands hotel.

Mrs. Heal obtained a divorce recently in Judge McEwen's court. She lives at 2073 Groveland avenue. Mrs.

LARGER PLAY GROUNDS

The Humane society will interest itself in an effort to provide larger play grounds for children of the city schools. Agent Berry reported at the meeting last evening that the lack of suitable play grounds and amusements was responsible for many children playing truant.

Rev. Henry Faville, Mrs. William Weinell and Thomas Stavrum were appointed a committee to investigate and ascertain what can be done to remedy conditions.

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATING SOCIETY

The debate for the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society next Friday is, "Resolved that members of labor organizations are justified in refusing to work in shops where non-union labor is employed."

Affirmative—Ryan, Bradish.

Negative—Moss, Esch.

NATIONAL BANK AT ALMA, WIS.

Authority has been granted at Washington for the organization of the First National bank of Alma. Capital \$25,000. A. N. Beiseker, J. W. Eedes, William E. Metzger, Charles G. Kapelowitz and H. L. Beiseker are named as incorporators.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. John Sokolik of Avon street was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and carnations. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock and the evening was spent in music and other amusements. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Schroeder, G. W. P. Denney, Joe Rohrer, J. Sokolik, E. M. Pardis, C. Wittenberg, P. Weber, Mrs. Katherine Sokolik, Misses Hilbert, Rose Johnson, Minnie Rohrer, Edna and Grace Denney, Tillie Wittenberg, Rose Rohrer.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Fire Company No. 3 was called this morning to put out a chimney fire at the home of Charles Nabes, at 1227 South Fourth street. No damage was done.

CIPHER DISPATCHES TELL OF HOVOC AND BLOODSHED AT SEVASTOPOL

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Most sensational reports are current that the execution of ex-Lieutenant Schmidt, which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sevastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press dispatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of those might be accounted for by the imposition of a censorship.

Reds Get Cipher Telegrams.

The alleged news came in the form of two cipher telegrams to a prominent member of the Social Revolutionary party, such as the revolutionaries have sometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in the telegraph offices when the public, and even the government, has been unable to communicate. As translated and displayed at the offices of radical newspapers here the telegrams say briefly that the sailors, infuriated by the refusal of Emperor Nicholas to pardon Lieutenant Schmidt and their fellow sailors, rose in their barracks and seized and imprisoned the majority of their officers. The dispatches add that the city of Sevastopol is almost entirely in flames.

Admiralty Affects Ignorance.

It is also stated that a student at the Technological Institute has received a similar telegram. The admiralty affects ignorance as to the occurrence of any such affair. The papers, in view of the menace of the new press law, which provides that they may be closed up for spreading false reports affecting the army or navy, are afraid to take chances by publishing the story.

Reported Resignation of De Witte.

No confirmation of the reported intention of Count de Witte to immediately retire from office is obtainable at the premier's chancellery, but on the contrary the possibility of his relinquishing his task pending the meeting of the national assembly is not admitted. In fact there is a disposition to treat Count de Witte's reference to M. Kokovsov, which created such a stir in the council of the empire, as an ironical thrust at the overweening ambition of the former minister of finance. It is also denied that the condition of Count de Witte's health is desperate. He is more or less constantly a sufferer, but no alarming symptoms have developed.

They Wear Crape for Schmidt.

Moscow, March 21.—The Social Democrats and revolutionaries of this city are mourning the death of Lieutenant Schmidt. Thousands of workmen wore crape on their arms, and funeral services were held in the chapels of many factories. The population generally is also deeply affected. Requiem masses have been said in several of the churches.

Hull Proposes to Sue Dobson

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—Representative Hull has given notice that he will sue his opponent, George L. Dobson, for exemplary damages for slander because of statements made by the latter in his opening speech in the campaign to defeat Hull for the Republican nomination in this district. The speech was delivered Monday night, and was sensational in its accusations.

Dobson declared Hull had used his office for personal enrichment, that he was in league with Rockefeller and Wall street interests, and that he had corruptly used money to secure re-election two years ago. Dobson was formerly secretary of state. "His charges were outrageously false," said Hull.

Milwaukeean Charged With Stealing Gas

Milwaukee, March 21.—Charles Ross, 336 Brady street, a retired hardware dealer, has been arrested at the instance of E. G. Pratt, president of the Milwaukee Gas Light company, who charges Ross with stealing \$26,000 worth of gas in the past seven years by tapping the Milwaukee Gas Light company's mains.

Ross owns a large apartment building, and it is alleged that the building was heated during a long period by gas obtained in an illegal manner. The gas company has been aware of a large leakage in its system for several years, but until lately had been unable to discover any trace of it.

SCALE COMMITTEES OF MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE BUSY ON SETTLEMENT

Indianapolis, March 21.—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district has met and adjourned after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee, which began its deliberations this morning at 9 o'clock. The conference was called to order by President Mitchell, and was organized at once by the election of the following officers: George W. Traer, an operator of Chicago, permanent chairman; Secretary-treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, permanent secretary; assistant secretaries—Frank S. Brooks, of Columbus, O., and C. L. Serogues, of Chicago.

First Vote Is a Deadlock.

On motion of Mitchell the rules of the previous joint conference, requiring that the vote of the operators on

"all main and principal questions" be cast as a unit, were adopted. This action empowers F. L. Robbins, retiring chairman of the operators, and Thos. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, to prevent any action on the wage scale which they do not favor. President Mitchell delivered a brief address, in which he outlined his views as to the purpose of the extraordinary joint conference, at the close of which he moved the adoption of the scale of wages demanded by the miners in the joint conference which adjourned Feb. 2. The motion was lost on a strict vote, the operators voting unanimously in the negative, while the miners voted as a unit in favor of its adoption. President Mitchell handed to Chairman Traer a copy of the original scale. On request of the operators the scale was read. It has been printed heretofore.

Illinois Refrains from Voting.

Chairman Traer asked if any one wished to talk, and there was an impressive silence, during which F. L. Robbins crossed from the operators side of the hall and shook hands with President Mitchell. John H. Winder, of Ohio, the newly-elected chairman of the operators, prefaced the motion for the adoption of a resolution by a brief address in reply to the remarks of Mitchell. The resolution, which provided that the present wage scale with all attending conditions be adopted for a period of one year beginning April 1, was defeated. The miners voted against the proposition to a man. The operators voted "aye" with the exception of those from Illinois.

Referred to the Joint Committee.

Robbins then said: "I think now, if we have gone through with the preliminaries, we may as well get down to business. I move that this matter be referred to the joint scale committee which will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that the conference adjourn to reconvene at the call of the committee." Mitchell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Anthracite Men to Meet.

New York, March 21.—George E. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading road, has written to President Mitchell, of the U. M. W., declaring that the anthracite operators never expected or intended that a single meeting of the miners and operators should close the negotiations, and are ready to meet again at any date named by Mitchell.



The House Furnishing Problem in a Nutshell

Many a young man has hesitated to start a home all on account of the fear that it will cost too much. Now all we ask is—

You Get the Girl, We furnish the home

We sell goods on easy payments. We want wage earners to let us help furnish the home—

3 Rooms Complete for \$118



Parlor.
Rug, 9x12 in Axminster or Body Brussels.....\$25.00
3-Piece Parlor Suite.....18.00
Center Table.....3.50
1 Extra Oak Rocker.....5.00
Total.....\$51.50

Dining Room.
All wool art square, 9x12.....\$ 9.00
Square top oak table.....10.00
6 Dining chairs, cane bottom. 7.50
Total.....\$26.50

Bed Room.
Kymia Rug, 9x9 feet.....\$ 4.50
Iron Bed.....3.50
Mattress.....5.50
Springs.....3.50
Bed Room Rocker.....2.00
Dresser.....12.00
Commode.....4.50
Total.....\$40.00

On any outfit sold this week for \$118

We shall present to the couple the following articles.....

FREE

1 Bissell carpet sweeper, valued.....\$3.00
1 27 in. x 63 in. Moquette Rug, valued 2.25
2 pair Lace Curtains, valued.....4.75
Total.....\$10.00

Remember We extend Credit. Ask us to explain Our installment Plan. **Remember**

Nelson Carpet Company

The Store Out of the High Rent District.

THE GREATEST MILLS ON EARTH

LA CROSSE MAN TELLS OF PILLSBURY'S BIG PLANT

"One of the most wonderful sights I have seen," said a La Crosse man the other day, "was the manufacture of flour in the mills in which Pillsbury's Best flour is made." The vastness, the capacity, the scope of this great industry is hard to imagine.

"One of the first things that struck me," continued the gentleman, "was the absolute cleanliness of the place. Its size notwithstanding, it was as spick and span as a New England kitchen."

"The wheat is all hard spring wheat but that is not all. The pick of the wheat market of the world comes to these mills, and this picked wheat is all carefully gone over, and only the best selected. That that appears to be deficient in any feature is devoted to other uses."

"Imagine these great mills turning out 30,000 barrels a day of splendid white wheat flour. One would imagine that the whole world could be fed at the hoppers of the Pillsbury company. Rich and nutty, full of strength-giving gluten, this flour is the staple the world over; it has

taken prize after prize in the world's fairs, and is endorsed by authorities everywhere. It is the best, the most economical and the most palatable. That is why it sells everywhere."

A TIMELY QUESTION.

With the return of the shooting season, there is one question many a father will have to face: "Papa, may I have a gun this year?"

One father will say "Yes," another "Wait till you're ten;" another, "Wait till you're twelve;" another, perhaps, fourteen.

For our part we would say, "Let him have it when he's ten; or, if he has developed ahead of his age, perhaps little earlier."

There are countless men today who began to shoot about as soon as they had strength enough to raise a gun to their shoulders. Almost without exception such are men of quick decision and action. The gun has a great deal to do with fostering these three qualities, and we say begin it early.

This is no new theory; the readers of this paper have had it very ably presented in the announcements of the J. Stevens Arms and Tool company, Chicopee Falls, Mass. The company is conducting a very laudable, and we are pleased to say, most successful campaign in introducing a light, practical rifle to our young lads all over the country. Young eyes are being trained, young arms strengthened and young nerves steadied, which should be the better able to frame the destiny of our country a few years hence.

We wish the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company the best of success in carrying out their splendid work, and we recommend most heartily to every one their catalog, just issued, on the rifle and shotgun, with most interesting information on the care and selection of firearms, ammunition, target shooting, etc. This book of reference has 140 pages and is sent free to any one sending four cents to cover postage.

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

MEAD TO BUILD 260 MILES FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Bert S. Mead, manager of the Mead-Funk company, has secured the contract to build 260 miles of railroad for the Illinois Central, one of the biggest contracting jobs let in the northwest for the coming summer.

Mr. Mead left yesterday for Chicago, where headquarters will be established. It will take him eight months to complete the contract.

There are people—many of them—living in this city who have never been in your store. Your store will not be completely successful as long as this is true, and it will be true until your advertising corrects it, as it will when it gets strong enough.

CUT GLASS.

When you think of buying Cut Glass look around and compare prices and quality, that's all we ask. We know that our glass is as fine as can be had and more than 1-3 cheaper than sold in other places. Don't listen to an argument but prove this for yourself.

8 in. deep bowls, \$5.00 values at \$2.50 to 10 in. deep bowls Sunburst cutting, regular \$12.00 values at only \$6.00. Water bottles, full cut star and crescent \$4.50 value.....\$2.50. Large water jugs diamond and star cutting, regular \$12.00 values for \$7.00. Six tumblers, full deep cutting, regular \$6.00 value.....\$3.50. Sugar and cream, prism and star cutting, regular \$5 value.....\$3.00. These are only a few of the many articles carried by us in cut glass. Our goods are all the best American cut glass, pure as crystal, deep cutting and brilliant as diamonds. Compare with other brands and decide for yourself.

IRVINE'S 429 MAIN ST.

When

Medicines

Fail

POSTUM

10 days may solve your problem.

"There's a Reason."

Thus quoth the King—"Longwhile I've sought
The best cigar that could be bought,
'Till now at last, from near and far
Come tidings of the

JOYCE

5c CIGAR 5c

IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE.

ADAM E. FORSCHLER,
Distributor.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

THE STREET CAR SITUATION.

Some people say that the street car "deal" is still pending and is contingent upon the passage of a "satisfactory" franchise, and other people say the deal is closed, and that NO franchise will be accepted; that the company offered extensions only for the purpose of TYING UP CASS AND NINTH STREETS TO KEEP OUT COMPETITION, and that the reduction in fares will not be considered, the purchasers preferring to let the whole thing go by default, and to feed on the present fat franchise until its expiration in 1930.

It is hard to tell, unless you KNOW. It is not necessary to know, however, in order to do the right thing. We all know something about what the "deal" means. Look at it:

The street car company's stock is water-soaked, yet it has paid no less than 12 per cent annually on its stock issue, which is the equivalent of something like 40 per cent on the actual investment. This stock is sold to a syndicate that has paid \$1.75 for every face value of \$1.00 of the stock already representing a great artificial inflation of value. The company that buys it will not be satisfied with a smaller profit than was taken by the old owners, so they will want about from 15 per cent to 20 per cent on the reissue of stock which, to cover the nearly two-for-one price they paid for it will have to be doubled. That will mean that, as soon as things are working smoothly, La Crosse people will be paying an annual dividend of 80 per cent on the actual value of the street car properties, which thousands of dollars per year will be sent as tribute to Boston and Chicago financiers.

And that is not all. Having actually cost about \$400,000.00, with a two-for-one stock issue of \$600,000.00, bonded for an additional \$600,000.00, the cloudburst properties of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company which go in this street car "deal" must be made to pay the new investors. Stone & Webster of Boston, who it is said are just behind the Chicago people in this transaction, cannot afford to take this long chance unless they think enough money can be made to pay interest and dividends on this investment. It is not likely that the old Light Trust crowd was able to get more than a fraction of their actual stock holdings for the Light Trust properties, but the new holders will expect to per cent a couple of times a year—after the Independent company has been 'put out of

business." That means from \$60,000.00 to \$120,000.00 a year more that La Crosse will pay in tribute to Chicago and Boston.

The third feature of the street car deal is the floating of the Hydro-electric Light & Power company. This is a new concern, clean so far as we know. If its promoters are correct as to the feasibility of producing and transmitting power from a million-dollar plant at reasonable prices, they have got a good thing. That point is questioned, by strong authorities, but the men who put in their money and are taking their chances are entitled to do so. That they have coupled with the Light Trust, even though purely from force of circumstances, will not bring them the good will and support they will deserve if their plans are instrumental in bringing factories to this city. There is a legitimate proposition, and Messrs. Holway and Boynton have been known as clean men and desirable citizens.

To sum up, beside paying the interest on a million dollar water power plant, plus the cost of its operation and the transmission of current for 40 miles, plus wear and tear of equipment, the people of La Crosse must pay for the wear and tear on the Light Trust properties, plus the same on the street car properties, plus the cost of operating both, plus dividends and interest on \$1,300,000.00 of stocks and bonds beside the stock and bonds that will issue from the Hydro-electric company, and 80 per cent on the actual value of the street car lines. This all goes out of La Crosse annually, or most of it does, at least. And it is the price of our light and power and transportation.

What shall we do? Well, the city might prepare to run its own cars and do its own city building and street lighting. Or, private parties might be offered a franchise to run a line out south Ninth street and on such other streets as offer profitable patronage and are not held "exclusively" by the "crowd."

Now Mr. Gelatt will have a chance to "vindicate" himself.

Every man who was a member of the Board of Trade or the Progressive Association, is ipso facto a member of the Businessmen's Association. This point has been determined by the attorneys for the society, and the opinion confirms that given by Mr. Gordon several days prior to the last meeting. This simplifies matters, and the canvass for new members and the collection of dues from the old members will proceed with vigor and effectiveness. WE MUST HAVE 1,000 members.

Mr. Untermyer's expose of the efforts of the New York Life's present officers to secure the re-election through proxies secured by agents at an expense of many thousands of dollars to the policy holders, is timely. Of course it was known that this was being done, but Mr. Untermyer has formulated charges that definitely fix the character and extent of the fraud. The men who have been perpetrating this last piece of insurance insolence should find failure of re-election the least of their troubles.

JUST LIFE

Fair and warmer is a welcome prognostication, but the forecast happens to be "colder."

The youngest member of congress is Anthony Michalek, 28, of Chicago. His constituents all reside west of the Chicago river and are Bohemians and Jews. He speaks Yiddish, Bohemian, Hebrew, German and English and made all his campaign speeches in Yiddish. He spends all his income except enough for a bare living for the musical education of a younger brother who he declares is the greatest living violinist. He was a book-keeper.

We'd sort a like to know what that western stock graft is, that Tom Lawson is going to expose. We were just about to buy \$1,500,867.93 worth of stock in a mining venture, when we read his warning.

Now discrete "news dispatches" discover there was no massacre of women at Jolo. Perhaps those island commanders didn't think at first how the real report of that battle would sound to a peaceful American citizen.

One of Milwaukee's campaign issues is a 3-cent fare. Why can't La Crosse get something like this, now while the car company wants a few favors.

The results of the primaries last night show Rose and Becker the probable opponents for the mayoralty in Milwaukee.

Attorney General Moody seems to agree with the rest of the country on the theory that there is no law which can protect a criminal from punishment, by his mere admission of guilt. The beef trust seems to be nearing the noose.

Chinese diplomats plan the largest navy in the world.

Spelling reform would not be out of the way in some of those supreme court decisions, or letters "to the people" on municipal reforms, etc.

A man who does not work, and succeeds in making people believe he's a real, live hustler, ought to be rich, if the money gets near enough to him under the right conditions.

The chairman of the Senate postal committee plans to increase the money to be paid the railroads for transporting mail to \$43,000,000. Of this 20 per cent is estimated to be pure and simple graft. Question, how much does the chairman get.

Expert Answers.

How can we get a light on the corner of Seventh and Market? Please give us your answer, for this question

has defied all the wise men in La Crosse. SEVENTH WARDER.

First form a club of citizens—that is an organization. Then call upon your alderman and let the toughest citizen scowl him down. Intimate you believe he is in league with the street car company to interfere with the public welfare. If this does not fetch him, accuse him in the public prints of riding free, holding street car stock and being a friend of the rich owners. This should either move, or remove him.

Is it proper to say "I have it?"

ELLA.

Not unless you have, Ella.

John Lohman, a St. Paul constable, refuses to run again, because he says he has not the heart to oppress the poor. This he says is the constable's work. "I have seen more suffering and misery, and have been called upon to do some things in fulfilling my duty as constable," that I can longer bear," he declares. There are some local verifications of his views of the work of constables.

Puzzle—Who, in La Crosse, could star as the human hedge-hog? Send answer by mail. If you are in doubt ask a newspaper reporter.

—W. V. K.

THE ARNOLD SANITARIUM.

114 No. Fifth St. La Crosse. For the treatment by Dry Hot Air, Light Baths, Electricity, Mechanical Vibration and Drugs of acute and chronic rheumatism, Arthritis Deformans, Myalgia, Neuralgia, Varicose Ulcers, Bright's Disease, Cancer and all non-contagious conditions where the above mentioned agents are beneficial. X-Ray work and chemical diagnosis. Consultation hours 10 to 12 and 3 to 5. DR. E. A. GUYTON, phy. in charge.

STEVENS



The difference between Hitting and Missing is the difference between an accurate and an inaccurate aim. Choose wisely—discriminate! Get a STEVENS! Forty years of experience behind our tried and proved line of

RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, Rifle Telescopes, Etc.

Ask your dealer and issue \$5.00 in stamps for a page catalog describing the entire STEVENS line. Profusely illustrated, and contains points on Shooting, Ammunition, Etc.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO., P.O. Box 496 CHICOPPE FALLS, MASS., U.S.A.

Own your home?



FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold. Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth St. Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street. Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody,
325 Main St.

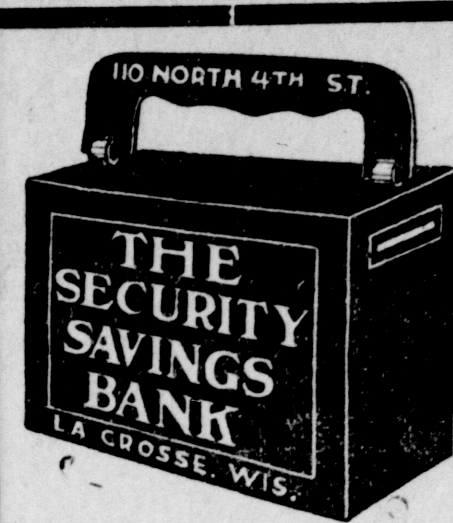
La Crosse Sausage Factory

Rogers & Shorrel, proprietors. Successors to F. Schildman. Manufacturers of all kinds of Sausages, Smoked Meats and Lard—Fine Sausage a Specialty—Imported Swiss Cheese—Dill Pickles. We also handle a complete line of Canned Goods. We have retained the expert sausage maker. Prompt Deliveries—313 Pearl

New phone—179—Old phone

Gateway City Transfer Line

Baggage, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.



BUSINESS

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street. United States Depository

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

Report of Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts.....1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium.....404,000.00
Other bonds.....121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures.....75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....677,232.90

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....375.00
Deposits.....2,709,033.26

\$3,603,039.87

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
Starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
Officers: J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so, you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so, you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

Name _____
No. _____ St. _____

La Crosse, Wis., _____, 1906.

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.
P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
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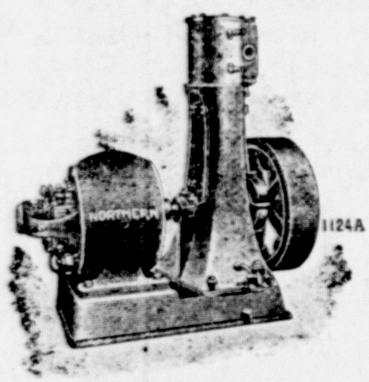
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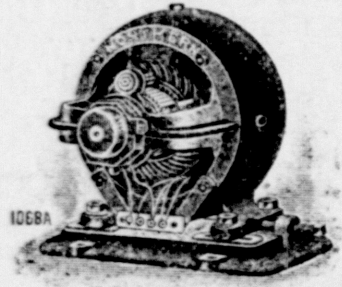


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H. E. WHEATON OUT AGAIN.

H. E. Wheaton was seen on the streets yesterday and today, after a long and continued tussle with the largest lot of orders for job printing that was ever centered under one roof. It seemed as if everybody wanted printing, and wanted it at once. Mr. Wheaton is making a specialty of high grade stationery printing, and some fine samples of the printer's art may be seen at his office, in the McMillan building.

When we last saw Mr. Wheaton in his sanctum he was covered over with about a foot deep of orders for printing marked "Rush," but he assured us that all such orders are executed in good time and that very few complaints are made because work does not get delivered in time. He also informed us that he had not sold the La Crosse Magazine as yet, several deals being still pending. This magazine property is gilt-edge and Mr. Wheaton does not intend to dispose of it for a song.

HORSE DIES OF HEART FAILURE

A horse belonging to Jameson & Boie, the plumbers, dropped down in the street in front of the police station while being led to a horse clipper's this morning, and expired of heart trouble. The animal made several efforts to raise itself but each moment grew weaker and expired in a few minutes.

CITY NEWS

Chandelier Parlor, 227 Main Street.

The funeral of C. W. Farrand of Onalaska was held this afternoon at the Baptist church and interment was made in the city cemetery.

Meet me at the den.

J. P. Andres of Norwalk was in the city on business yesterday.

E. C. Hellickson of Winona called on friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. Foster is the Scientific Dentist. Parlor at 206 South Fourth street.

Mrs. L. B. Morris, clairvoyant, palmist, reading daily, at 12 North Fifth, also readings by mail. Thefts traced and mines located.

Where there is light there is Colby.

Charles Knutesen of West Salem was in the city yesterday and attended the theatre last night.

Helper wanted at the Pacific Electric.

Experts are here installing a new lot of machinery in the bottling department of the Gund brewery.

Meet me at the den.

The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Bauer will be held from the home, 924 Seventh street, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Ruge of Tomah will speak at Christ church tonight.

A positive guarantee with every piece of dental work. No "ifs" about it. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Fifth and Main.

Mrs. Burt Smith entertained the members of the afternoon Five Hundred club yesterday. Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Will Powell were awarded prizes.

Meet me at the den.

Miss Cora Frey of Kane street leaves today for Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Maud Young Lewis gave a pleasing talk on Africa last evening at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Lewis used a map and many souvenirs were exhibited which were of interest.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea

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Miss Marion Oswald left this morning for Chicago. She will be absent about a week.

When washing your good clothes you can not afford to use common soap even though it costs you nothing. Beach's Peosta Soap used according to directions will save in the wear of clothes more than its cost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bosshard of Tomah returned home last night after visiting friends in the city yesterday.

The White King, Cordell.

Mrs. E. R. Willard, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past few days has returned to her home at Superior.

Coon Valley Hotel, newly built, all modern improvements; furnace heat and gas; commodious rooms; popular rates. Special attention paid to commercial travelers. Your patronage solicited. Gilbert Galstad, proprietor.

A. R. Wiley was down from Minneapolis last night and conducted the weekly rehearsal of the La Crosse Choral club at the High school.

Meet me at the den.

A Schild of the army recruiting station of Minneapolis is spending a few days in La Crosse with Corporal H. Houston of the local station.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178. William Masterson of La Crosse was among the guests registered at Milwaukee hotels yesterday.

Meet me at the den.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. C. W. Noble of South Tenth street yesterday.

The annual government inspection of Mississippi river steamboats has begun.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Extensive repairs are being made on the interior of the Michel building on Main street formerly occupied by the Tisch factory.

Meet me at the den.

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O-size ladies' gold filled hunting, engraved case, Waltham nickel movement, stem wind and set, retail price, \$15.00, our price \$9.00. Open face silver nickel case, dust proof, with new model Elgin (B. W. Raymond style) movement, perfect timepiece, \$5.00.

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steadily widening and a movement of the ice may be expected soon.

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Mrs. McAllen left for Chicago last night.

The ladies' auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will give a card party Friday evening at Armory hall.

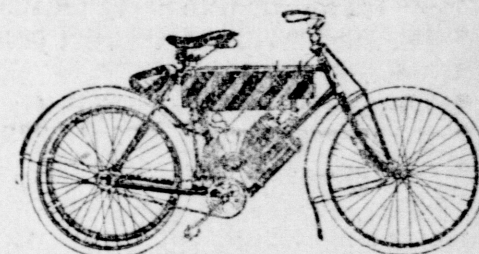
The Elks hold a "special regular" session tomorrow evening.

E. J. Kreits has returned from Chicago where he has taken a course at the Croonburg Cutting school, and has accepted a position with the H. A. Loeffler tailoring company.

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Cures
Stomach and Liver
trouble and
Chronic Constipation.

NORTH SIDE WIND'S DAMAGE ON NORTH SIDE

The wind caused considerable damage on the north side this morning. The tin roof was blown from the top of the Hegge building, Rose and St. Cloud streets and many of the shingles were blown off the roof of the old skating rink on Rose street. One of the large cables across the causeway of the Wisconsin Telephone company, was blown down, breaking limbs from many of the trees. Several horses were frightened also, but they were stopped before they caused any damage.

TO PROBE AFFAIRS OF STAATS CO

In a hearing before Referee in Bankruptcy G. C. Prentiss this morning C. S. Van Aiken was appointed trustee in the assignment case of the Staats Regalia company.

During the hearing it developed that there will be a thorough examination into the financial affairs of the company of which J. F. Stras, manager of the company, is president.

TILE WORKS IS GROWING

The house north of the Goddard and Johnson tile works has been purchased by that firm so that they will have ample room to carry on their business which has outgrown its present limits.

The property formerly belonged to John Foley a Milwaukee switchman. It will be removed from its site and torn down as the company wishes to use the ground to pile their tile upon.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Flynn Post W. R. C. will meet at Wannebo hall tomorrow afternoon. Members are expected to come early as considerable work is to be done.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold an initiation of a new class of members at their next meeting which will be held on Friday March 30th.

Verne Triplett has moved from 1712 Charles street to the 1800 block on Kane street.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Mill street is convalescing.

Anton Peterson of 633 Rose street has been ill with la grippe for about two weeks. His condition is about the same.

In the near future the Ladies' Guild of the St. Peter's Episcopal church will hold a dollar social in the basement of the church at the corner of Avon and Logan streets.

Miss Mayne Nesler is home from near Bangor to spend her Easter vacation.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Engineer C. C. King of the Burlington road is laying off for a few days on account of illness.

James Squires of the Burlington road is convalescing after a siege of illness.

P. Roggensack has returned from

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Fresh Oysters, Fish
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HOME-MADE PIE. SPRING CHICKEN
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a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Lansing.

Frank Smith of Minneapolis is the guest of his father for a few days.

It is reported that the Trow sawmill may run another season.

The remaining members of the Anthony family of George street have gone to Redland, Cal. where they will join their father and son who are at present there. The latter who went there for his health is getting along very nicely and they will make their future home there.

Horse Ties Up a Railroad

Richmond, Ind., March 21.—A horse that wandered on the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania, sixteen miles east of Richmond, attempted to cross a high trestle and fell astride the ties, being unable to regain its feet. The engineer of a fast freight saw the prostrate animal in the glare of the headlight, and realizing that the locomotive might be derailed by striking the animal in such position applied the air brakes after reversing and succeeded in stopping within a few yards of the trestle.

The Cincinnati-Chicago passenger train was following ten minutes behind the freight and a flagman was sent back to warn it. Attempts by the crews of both trains to remove the horse were without avail and finally the Richmond division wrecking crew was sent for. It required four hours' time with ropes and tackle to remove the horse, but strange to relate, the animal was not seriously injured.

Sat in Air to Suicide

Rives Junction, Mich., March 21.—Edward Wood was found dead in the barn on the Eugene Perrine farm, one and one-half miles northeast of here. He was sitting in the air, so to speak; his heels on the floor, his hips a few inches in the air and a rope fastened about his neck and to a rafter above. Wood had gone to the barn to hitch up to take his family to church. As he did not reappear in half an hour his wife went out to the barn and discovered his dead body.

He had always been apparently sane and the only explanation of his suicide is sudden derangement. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. Wood must have been slowly strangled to death as the rope was so long that his neck was not broken and he had to assume a sitting posture to accomplish his purpose.

His All Right for In- surance Cos. to Give Cash

New York, March 21.—The giving of political contributions from the funds of a life insurance company by the owners of such a company does not constitute larceny, or any other crime, in the opinion of District Attorney Jerome. This opinion was submitted to Justice O'Sullivan, in the court of general sessions. The opinion was given in connection with the presentation on the insurance investigation, which was handed to the court by the grand jury several days ago.

In its presentation the jury asked Justice O'Sullivan to advise them whether he considered the giving of such political contributions as constituting grand larceny. The district attorney in his opinion to the court says that after a careful examination of authorities he is led to the conclusion that the actions embodied in the four statements of fact found in the presentment do not show the commission of the crime of larceny or of any other crime.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

No 2-Cent Fare for Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—The house committee on railroads and commerce has voted to kill the Sankey 2-cent fare bill. Prominent railroad men were before the committee to protest against the measure, among them: P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington system, who came over from Chicago to address the committee. J. F. Merry, of the Illinois Central, and others also spoke against the bill, while Representative Sankey, the father of the bill, made the arguments in its favor.

The bill provides for a maximum 2-cent fare on all railroads in the state, and is similar to the bill recently passed by the Ohio legislature. The railroad men pointed out that the average rate in the state of Iowa was a little over 2 cents a mile, and that any reduction would work a hardship on the railroad or would tend to increase the fare on excursion.

Clerk Robbed Our Jackies

New York, March 21.—Louis B. Metcalf, a clerk in the postoffice at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, has been arrested by postoffice inspectors on a charge of taking letters from the United States mail. The chief complaint to the government have been from sailors and officers of the United States men-of-war anchored off Tompkinsville.

Herbert J. Weisman, a petty officer of the Brooklyn, sent a letter containing \$50 to San Francisco that never reached its destination, and J. T. Ford, an assistant to the paymaster on the Illinois, sent \$100 to Philadelphia that had the same fate. After many such cases a decoy letter was sent through the mail and this letter was found in Metcalf's possession.

Great Robbery at Moscow

Moscow, March 21.—As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit society's bank twenty armed men surrounded the building, which is near the bourse, and covering the employees of the bank with pistols they pillaged the place, getting away with \$425,000, and made their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

Rev. J. W. Irish and Rev. Charles Wentworth left yesterday for Minneapolis to attend the Wisconsin-Minnesota missionary convention of the Methodist church.

Two bird lectures with illustrated slides will be given at the high school Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Low Rates to North and South Dakota.

Greatly reduced rates made to North and South Dakota and many points in Northern Minnesota, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway every Tuesday during March and April. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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Corn, 4 cans for 25c.
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Sour pickles 15c per quart.
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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Senate and House in Brief.
Washington, March 21.—In less than twenty minutes' time the senate passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$140,000,000. The railroad rate bill was laid aside for the day and the major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill, which was pending at adjournment, provision for fortifications in the Philippine islands being eliminated. An executive session was held.

The house did business with a microscope in one hand and the legislative appropriation bill in the other. Five and one-half hours were spent in reading the bill for amendment, and less than twenty-five pages of the measure were completed, many increases of salaries of petty officials being defeated.

Conference on International Peace.
Richmond, Ind., March 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the inter-collegiate conference on international peace and arbitration to be held at Earlham college, this city, on April 13 and 14. The movement has the endorsement of the Lake Mohawk conference and the American Peace society. About thirty educational institutions have so far accepted invitations to participate.

Primary Election at Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, March 21.—Up to this writing returns from the primary election for nominations on city tickets in Milwaukee show that Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, is leading William George Bruce for mayor by about 700 votes in thirty precincts, out of a total of 113. Sherburn H. Becker, Republican, for mayor, is sure of the nomination over William J. Filbrandt.

Iowa Man Is Missing.
Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—James Gill, of Packwood, Ia., is now believed to be one of the unidentified victims of the Florence (Colo.) wreck. Gill was to have been a passenger on the wrecked train and his son has heard nothing from him since the accident. The son, Mitchell Gill, has gone to Colorado and will attempt an identification.

Spain Has Another Cabinet Crisis.
Madrid, March 21.—Premier Moret having announced to his colleagues his intention to resign after the passage of the judicial reform bill, all the cabinet ministers have placed their resignations in his hands. The departure of King Alfonso for the Canary islands has been deferred pending a settlement of the cabinet crisis.

Plants Potatoes on St. Patrick's Day.
Columbus, Ind., March 21.—John Warner, of this city, is one man who believes in the good old custom of planting potatoes on St. Patrick's day. Saturday he decided to keep up the custom, and after infinite labor he managed to dig a number of holes in the frozen ground of his garden and planted potatoes. His neighbors say that he built a fire on the ground in order to thaw it enough to do the necessary planting. He says his potatoes will be several weeks earlier than those of his neighbors.

Ohio Law Against Hazing.
Columbus, O., March 21.—The senate has passed the anti-hazing bill which originated in the house, and it now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill provides that any student of any university or school, public or private, found guilty of hazing shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than six months in jail or both.

His Bliss Was Soon Ended.
Kalamazoo, Mich., March 21.—After one day of wedded bliss George E. Tattersall was arrested on a charge of perjury in securing a license to wed Miss Julia T. Ellison. The girl's brother, who swore out the warrant, says she is but 15, instead of 18, as Tattersall alleged. All of the parties live in Cooper.

Protection of Niagara Falls.
Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Senator Thompson has had the senate kill his bill to restrict the taking of water from the Niagara river above the falls for power purposes by striking out the enacting clause. The bill would restrict the taking of the water to the companies now holding charters. "I can't find any sentiment in favor of protecting Niagara Falls," said Senator Thompson.

Fire Completes the Destruction.
Ouray, Colo., March 21.—Fire broke out in the ruins of the Camp Bird mill, which was wrecked on Sunday by a snowslide, completing the destruction of the plant. The mill was erected in 1898 at a cost of \$500,000, by Thomas F. Walsh, who at that time owned the Camp Bird mine, which he subsequently sold to an English company.

Business District Wiped Out.
Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Nearly all of the business district of North Loup, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The town is without fire-fighting facilities, and there was no way to check the flames.

Most's Remains Cremated.
Cincinnati, March 21.—The body of Johann Most, the anarchist, has been cremated in this city. There was no religious ceremony, but some of Most's comrades delivered brief addresses before the cremation. Mrs. Most will take her husband's ashes to New York at once and an memorial meeting is to be held in a few days.

Carnegie's Offer to a Woman's College.
Hamilton, O., March 21.—President Lillian Wyckoff Johnson, of the West-

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

- ern College for Women, created great joy here by the announcement that Andrew Carnegie had offered \$50,000 to complete the \$250,000 endowment fund now being raised by the college.
- No More Fees in Ohio.**
Columbus, O., March 21.—The system of paying county officers in Ohio by fees is wiped out and all county auditors, recorders, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, clerks of courts and treasurers, will be placed on straight salaries beginning Jan. 1, 1907, through a bill which has been practically made a law. The governor's signature to the bill is assured.
- Two Republican Candidates.**
Neenah, O., March 21.—The Sixth district Republican congressional convention called in opposition to that which nominated Hildebrand last week, has nominated Judge Horace L. Smith by acclamation.
- Civil Service Test Case.**
Madison, Wis., March 21.—The Wisconsin supreme court has granted leave to bring a suit to test whether the state bank examiner's department comes under jurisdiction of the Wisconsin civil service law.
- NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE**
- The storm which has been raging in southwestern Colorado for the past week has at last ceased.
- The most severe snow storm of the winter is raging throughout eastern Pennsylvania.
- The supreme court of the United States has taken a recess for two weeks.
- The yellow fever scare at New Orleans proved to be over a case of jaundice.
- The United States ship subsidy bill is agitating the British ship owners and builders.
- Peasants are cutting down trees on the crown lands and in forests belonging to the land owners of Tonks, Siberia.
- David B. Hill, of New York, has practically given up business, owing to bad health.
- E. J. Hedman, switchman, Illinois Central, was fatally injured in a wreck at Fara, Ia.
- Twelve inches of snow fell at Decatur, Ill., Sunday night.
- It is rumored at St. Petersburg that Premier de Witte has resigned.
- The Dorens mill, erected in the northern outskirts of Florence, Colo., at a cost of \$300,000, has been destroyed by fire.
- Christian Hauge (at present charge of affairs of Norway at Washington) will be appointed Norwegian minister to Washington.
- A freight train was wrecked near Fletcher, Ala., and Engineer Armstrong and his fireman were killed.
- The annual convention of the Association of American Medical Colleges is in session at Pittsburgh.
- Some Russian revolutionaries are at Tokio asking for permission to publish a daily newspaper at Nagasaki.
- Six hundred Macedonian emigrants have left Belgrade, Serbia, for the United States.
- Europe takes two-thirds of the exports of the United States and supplies practically one-half of the imports.
- Mrs. Roosevelt has returned to Washington from her visit to New York city and Groton, Mass.
- John Alexander Dowie has left Jamaica for Mexico, in the hope that the climate there will bring health to him.
- Damage amounting to \$500,000 to truck farms has resulted from the overflowing of the Kings and San Joaquin rivers in California.
- A case of supposed yellow fever has been guaranteed at New Orleans.
- The British admiralty will negotiate an insurance of \$50,000,000 against accidents to war and other vessels to be engaged in naval maneuvers in June and July.
- A storm in Brazil caused landslides and floods. Seventy persons were killed and many injured.
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- LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO.,** 108 South Second Street.
- HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory,** 216 South Fourth street.
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- THOS. E. RENTON & SON,** 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.
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- C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO.,** 727 South Third Street.
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TEST ADVANCED RATES OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Thousands of the older members mark will be assessed according to the rate prescribed for that year, notwithstanding their original contracts call for a rate based on their age at the time of joining the organization.

Mr. Culver sets forth that when he joined the Royal Arcanum twenty-two years ago he was 28 years old. His contract provided for a monthly assessment of \$2.24. According to the by-laws, passed in 1878, this assessment was to be gradually increased until he became 50 years old, when he would pay the society a monthly assessment of \$3.00. By the new rate, the complainant declares he will be compelled to pay a monthly assessment of \$7.50.

In like manner a member who is 68 years old or older will have to pay an assessment of \$16.08 a month, have left the family almost penniless.

The block of land which the boy refused to take in 1868 in exchange for his silver watch is at Sixteenth and Farnum streets. It is now worth \$1,500,000.

Thursday Bargain Sale.

- Petticoats—fast black with ruffles, all lengths, each at.....\$1.00
- Mohair Dress Goods—in grey, brown, black and green, per yard at.....50c
- Embroidered Waist Patterns—with cloth to match, for waist, each.....\$1.98
- Corset Covers—in small sizes only, 35 cent values, each at.....17c
- Ladies Rib Hose—good weight each.....15c
- Kazoo Trousers and stocken suspenders, at.....50c
- Dressing Combs—in colors, each at.....10c
- Tooth Brushes—with good bristles, each.....10c
- Pearl Buttons—in sizes 12 to 22, per doz. at.....5c
- Table Oil Cloth—in white or fancy colors, yard at.....15c
- Handkerchiefs—hemstitched and hand embroidered, always sold at 25c, special.....12½c
- Children's Handkerchiefs—hemstitched each.....3c
- Hand Bags—in black and brown leather, each.....49c
- Pyrographic Outfits—with art glass, best India rubber bulbs, point that will burn.....\$4.00
- Burnt leather in all styles at Half price.
- Wood to burn, for Thursday at Half price.
- Torchon Lace—in fine 1 to 4 inch wide, yard.....5c
- Corsets—the McGrew, a perfect corset, at.....50c
- Hose Supporters—fancy elastic, each.....10c
- See—our boy's rib hose, they wear, per pair.....25c

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FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.
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- Rotation.....5c. 3 or 4 handed, 10 cts.
- 8 Ball.....5 cts. 3 or 4 handed, 10 cts.
- 15 Ball.....5 Cts. per Cue
- Bottle and Bank.....40 Cts per Hour
- Billiards.....40 cts. per Hour

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an increase of more than \$6 over the old rate.

This increase is declared by the complainant to be arbitrary, unlawful and illegal.

"The object of the society in thus increasing its rates of assessment, I believe," says Mr. Culver, "was for the purpose of getting rid of many old members, who in all probability will die within the next few years. In this manner the Royal Arcanum seeks to relieve itself of the responsibilities which would result from these deaths and thus avoid the payment of thousands of dollars to beneficiaries."

Mr. Culver says the new assessment affects all of the 305,000 members of the society and that because of the advance in rates more than 53,000 members have withdrawn from the organization.

WOMAN TRIES TO TALK JURY TO DEATH

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 21.—The following statement, written by a society woman who attends euchre parties, in answer to the grand jury's denunciation of women's euchre parties for prizes, was issued here:

"In behalf of the ladies of Cynthiana who are wont to engage in the nefarious game called progressive euchre and which seems to be giving the grand jury an unlimited amount of worry, causing that honorable body to expend uselessly a great deal of energy that could well be placed to a better advantage, the writer wishes a few words.

"Not meaning any disrespect to the gentlemen composing this jury, the men of this generation should know that whenever they attack the ladies they are sure to get the worst of the fight, for show us a man, old or young, but knows to his sorrow that the woman will outtalk him every time, leaving him vanquished on the field of battle, robbing him completely of his boasted title of 'lord of creation,' and with a defiant toss of her head and a steady glitter in her eye that bodes no good to those who may chance to cross her sails, with the air of the conqueror, past the fallen one, sighing not only for more worlds to conquer but longing, yea, praying that another bunch of men called 'grand jury' might come her way, that she may claim another victory and add still more victims to that long list headed 'talked to death.'

"Progressive euchre is not gambling and to save your lives you could not prove that it is."

The statement contains about 500 words more, but to save people from being "talked to death" they are herewith elided.

COULD HAVE BEEN MILLIONAIRE FOR A WATCH

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—The peculiar manner in which the erratic Missouri river eats up fortunes in a day and carries the work of a lifetime away has been exemplified again near Omaha.

In 1868 Samuel J. Belville of Herman, Neb., then 11 years old, and his father came to Omaha. Soon after their arrival a real estate agent tried in vain to induce the elder Belville to invest in city property. The prospects were not then alluring and the Belvilles, who wanted a farm, declared that the city was no place in which to bring up children.

At this point in the discussion the boy, Sam, pulled out his silver watch and looked at it with boyish pride. The real estate agent saw it and said: "I'll tell you what I'll do, boy. Give me that watch and I'll give you this block of land in exchange. Just hold it, my boy, as an investment."

But the boy said his watch cost \$35 and he wasn't going to trade it for a few rods of Nebraska dirt.

The family moved to Burt county and the father took up a claim. Twenty years passed. They had improved the claim until it was valued at \$30,000. Then one spring the fickle Missouri all of a sudden switched over to the west just far enough to sweep away the Belville homestead.

In the meantime the son had grown to manhood and also owned a farm. This also has just been wiped out by the river, the two changes in which

Garden Seeds

Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Northern grown, every imaginable kind, sold regularly at 5c, 10c and 15c pkgs. In our Notion Dept. your choice at per package only.....1c

Huck Towels

Linen Huck Towels, size 22x45 inches, extra quality, regularly worth 15c, Thursday only in our Linen Dept., each at only.....10c

Misses' Shoes

Spring styles in Misses' Shoes, Bal or Button, single and double sole, half heel, patent tip, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2 value, Thursday only \$1.50

Sheet Music

500 pieces of standard Sheet Music on sale Thursday, a big selection to choose from, regular 10c values, this day only in our Sheet Music Dept. per copy.....5c

New Back Combs

Beautiful Designs with artistic gold mountings, very heavy, made in Green and Red, 50 different patterns to select from, specially priced.....25c

Oil Cans

5 gallon Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, extra well made, a value regularly worth 50 cents, Thursday in our Bargain Basement at the extreme low price each only.....25c

Picture Wire

Braided Picture Wire, put up in a paper box, a value that is actually sold regularly at 5c Thursday in our Bargain Basement at the low price each only.....1c



SPRING OPENING SALE

Read Everyone Of These Great THURSDAY SPECIALS
Then Put This Store FIRST On Your Shopping List For Tomorrow. You'll Save Big Money By Doing So.

Muslin Remnants

A great lot of first quality bleached Muslin in desirable remnant lengths, not one yard is worth less than 6 cents per yard, your choice of the lot, at per yard.....5c

Val. Laces

A great lot of choice pattern Valenciennes Laces, values actually worth 15 and 19c the yard, Thursday only in our Lace Dept. we place the lot on sale at per yard only.....10c

The Crisis

The most popular book of the day, by Winton Churchill, cloth bound nicely printed, on good quality paper, regularly sold at 50c, Thursday in Book Dept. each.....35c

Embroideries

Fine Cambric Embroideries, in very choice patterns, widths up to 9 inches, values that are actually worth 15c, on sale in Lace Dept. Thursday only at per yard.....10c

Fine Candy

Crimp Mixture a strictly pure and high grade confection, regularly worth 20c the lb., made under the most sanitary conditions, Thursday in Candy Dept. per lb.....5c

Sporting Goods

Wood Decoy Ducks, No. 2, very special, at \$3.50 per dozen
Dominion 22 Sht. Cartridges, 50 in box, regular 20c values at.....13c

PURE GROCERIES AT SAVING PRICES.

Our large coffee business has been built by the quality and excellence of our blends. Regal Coffee is the equal of any coffee sold for a much higher price. 25c PER POUND, and 3 Premium Checks.

- SUGAR—Gran. Cane, 25 lb. \$1.23
- Cotton Sack.....7c
- BAKING POWDER—Bon Bon, 20 c. can.....7c
- SYRUP—Puritan, Gal. Pail.....32c
- CHEERIES—York State White, 2 lb. can.....15c
- GRAHAM FLOUR—Pure, 5 pound bag.....10c
- BEANS—Navy Hand Picked, 6 pounds.....25c

- POTATOES—Early Rose, 1 bu.....50c
- 11 bushel Sack 73c
- HERRING—Holland, 14 pound keg 75c
- HERRING—Milder, 14 pound keg 90c
- MAPLE SUGAR—Pure Michigan cakes.....12c
- SEA SALT—For Bathing, 10 lb. sack.....12c
- PEAS—Small French, 2 cabs.....25c
- PEARS—Dried Bartlett's, pound.....15c

5 and 10c Counter

Hundreds upon hundreds of big money saving opportunities in things that you need about the house, both in and out doors. Visit our 5 and 10 cent counters in the basement every day and any day.

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' bleached Vests, Lace trimmed, full taped, extra well made, the kind we regularly sell at 10c. On sale in our Underwear Dept. Thursday only each at.....6c

Corset Covers

A great lot of Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, extra well made, values regularly worth 15c, in our Economy basement Thursday only your choice of the lot at each.....5c

Writing Paper

1 lb. of fine quality writing paper, 96 sheets to the lb., regularly sold at 25c, Thursday only we place on sale and offer it in our Stationary Dept. at per pound.....15c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' long sleeve vests, light spring weight, crochet trimmed extra well made, a most unusual value at this low price, Thursday only in Underwear Dept. each.....12c

Soap Dishes

Gray enameled soap hangers, extra well made, a big value at the regular price 10c, Thursday in our bargain basement, the unusual value at only.....5c

Paint Brushes

5c varnish brushes, good quality.....3c
10c varnish brushes, good quality.....8c
15c varnish brushes, good quality.....10c
15c paint brushes good qual.....10c
White wash brushes, 2c kind, extra well made, at.....10c

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MUSICAL AT KEEFE COLLEGE.

The faculty of the Keefe School of Music and Elocution will give a musical and recital at the Keefe school hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening and

all who are interested in music or elocution are cordially invited. No charge for admission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. John A. Bayer was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the O. C. card club. Mrs. William F. Wolfe won the first prize, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, the second and Mrs. A. P. Hankerson the third.